

Community Early Childhood Council Project Summaries FY13 (12-13)

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Improve school readiness with various transition projects, professional development on developmental milestones, school readiness and the QSS, transition awareness for community and parents, STARS enhancement mini-grants, STARS marketing and promotion, distribute school readiness packets to families.

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Mini-grants for materials to maintain and increase STARS participation, increase score on ERS, provide books at annual Baby Safety Shower and school readiness info to parents, support STARS overview sessions through providing materials to providers in attendance, training for licensed and certified childcare providers in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma and business practices in early care and education programs.

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Establish collaborative partnerships and increase membership of the council, train childcare, Head Start/Early Head Start and preschool providers on the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards to emphasize importance of learning environments, order and provide BSFFS and readiness flyers for use during community training, local BSFFS overview training for administrators and/or lead teachers in licensed settings, order materials for lending library and mini-grants, increase number of unlicensed and licensed providers who utilize literacy materials, promote school readiness through providing local professional development on language and literacy, host a Circle of Community Literacy Forum on school readiness for providers and parents to promote the idea of school readiness and an Enhancement Forum to inform community about environments, order Family Readiness packets materials for families of newborns to ensure school readiness from birth, training for administrators on utilization of Activities section of ERS to promote quality learning environments, distribute school readiness definition to inform community, encourage opening of more regulated childcare facilities through technical assistance.

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Provide professional development and access to resources through Ready...Set...Learn Early Literacy Project and two Super Saturday trainings, involved families and provide professionals access to training

and resources through Music Literacy Event, increase family awareness of early childhood services and family access to screening data, provide parent education through Born Learning Academies, offer developmental screening training and coaching in environments, continuous assessment training, nominations for Teacher of Excellence, STARS marketing and public awareness.

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Material mini-grants for centers, provide parents with information by supporting implementation of at least one of the three BSFFSS components, give more children access to quality preschool with CECC scholarships for children whose parents do not meet poverty guidelines but cannot afford preschool.

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Improve learning environments through providing assistance to area providers to access professional development opportunities, mini-grants to maintain or increase STARS rating and/or increase STARS participation, increase community awareness about the Kentucky School Readiness Definition, increase number of opportunities available to families for information sharing on early childhood development and school readiness.

Caldwell/Lyon/Crittenden CECC

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Schedule free training hours for licensed facilities, purchase and provide assistance with an assessment tool for providers, provide opportunity for QSS training, partner with primary schools and community organizations to offer Kindergarten transition orientation to each child, provide parent information at Longest Day of Play Fair, work with community partners to provide parenting activity with helpful information, partner with organizations in community to provide learning opportunities to children through Community Outreach Literacy Program, increase community awareness through STARS marketing and advertising, STARS mini-grants to improve ERS scores.

Calloway County CECC

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Promote the School Readiness Definition and assist families to transition children into future learning environments with a Kindergarten Transition Program, provide books and bookcases in community locations to promote family engagement and school readiness through REACH Literacy Program, provide school readiness transition and resource information to general community through various events, offer various trainings to providers on topics such as Pediatric Head Trauma and the Kindergarten Screening Tool, increase STARS scores, local independent trainings including free CEUs, give scholarships for local training institute WKAECE, increase number of childcare centers that have staff CPR/First Aid

certified, conduct surveys and assessments with center directors and incoming kindergarten parents to increase access to data that is not entirely focused on center/school needs.

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Increase STARS participation including Head Start centers, promote understanding of school readiness for families and community by encouraging membership in the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) club with monthly workshops for families, align these workshops with the Kentucky Early Learning Standards and provide parents with this information at the workshops, model use of common household items as learning tools to improve home learning environments at workshops, training preschool staff for addressing science and math related to early learning standards, increase access to developmentally appropriate challenging learning opportunities for young children and families, help families learn about kindergarten readiness skills and get them involved in active learning at home at STEAM family events, provide a community event called the Dr. Seuss Bash that promotes literacy and learning as a culminating event of STEAM, purchase Brigance screening materials for purpose of screening children that are not part of Head Start, promote opportunities for parents to bring child to be screened with overview of results, purchase and provide materials to parents about developmentally appropriate milestones at STEAM events.

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Improve learning environments through increasing staff team working and communication through various methods that include quarterly networking team meetings and assisting with various activities, provide training and training stipends to increase education level of staff, mini-grants for quality environment improvements, purchase screening and assessment tools for programs, facilitate Healthy Start health inspections and CPR/First Aid certification renewals to promote a safe and healthy environment, support families and increase school readiness through parent and child programs and events.

Christian County CECC

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Offer training on developmentally appropriate practices with infant/toddler and with preschool age, improve child-teacher interaction with second steps kits coaching using evidence based social-emotional curriculum, improve parent awareness of school readiness with Kindergarten Readiness backpacks, increase parent educational resources in community with Challenge House educational opportunities, increase parent awareness with FYI boards and handouts in waiting areas, increase access to books and literacy skills by providing community bookshelves, disseminate materials for Love, Talk, Play a home learning environment program, provide developmentally appropriate activities for children and community referrals from ASQ screening.

Clark County CECC

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Increase STARS participation with STARS mini-grants for learning environments, provide educators with access to training and resources to continue professional development, distribute take-home activity packets to promote families learning together, complete screeners and provide information to families.

Clay County CECC

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Increase usage of research based health, nutrition and safety curriculums information through various preschool programs for children, increase number of STARS centers with mini-grants, promote usage of Kentucky Early Learning Standards among childcare providers, provide funding for long distance training and coordinate local trainings, recruit new licensed childcare providers, promote families learning together with year round activities and literacy bags, provide community parent/child events and distribute materials, encourage usage of bookmobile and lending library, fund Dolly Parton Imagination Library, offer screenings for children by providing tools and collaboration, promote childhood assessment/screening data sharing with providers/parents.

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Promote learning together within families through encouraging the use of the Imagination Library, distribute transition and school success materials to parents to increase awareness and knowledge, provide mini-grants to promote parent involvement with various programs and use of surveys to measure outcomes, maintain and increase STARS center awareness, hire a project coordinator to manage council business.

Fayette County CECC

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Provide a Super Saturday Training Day related to school readiness with focuses on Language & Literacy, Health & Safety and Social/Emotional Development, provide a second Super Saturday Training day related to school readiness with focuses on Child/Brain Development, Transition in Early Childhood and developing age appropriate activities for early childhood classrooms, increase family understanding of early childhood and school readiness with online parent training made up of seven 30 minute modules that parents will hear about through childcare centers.

Fleming County CECC

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STARS mini-grants for professional development materials and assessment tools, offer training and provide training fees for providers, hold community Early Childhood Development & Safety Gala with

informational booths & workshops for providers and parents to have access to data through screening and access to various trainings, distribute Infant/Toddler Literacy & School Readiness packets to families for children from birth to age three, provide “Be a Book Cook” sessions and materials for parents, distribute child abuse awareness materials to childcare providers and parents.

Floyd County CECC

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Hold a community wide School Readiness event to distribute information about the definition, appoint two project leaders to conduct time intensive activity, distribute Kentucky Early Learning Standards and Parent Guides at the community event to providers and parents, provide training for new assessment tools, distribute information about the KIDS NOW/KHEAA scholarship, encourage kindergarten sites to host early transition events through the school year at provider locations, encourage networking between schools and childcare centers, hold a Family Early Literacy Event to encourage parent/child interaction through workshops and distribute information, hold a Family Early Math Event to encourage parent/child interaction through workshops and distribute information.

Four Rivers CECC

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Maintain current childcare providers, recruit more childcare providers with start-up mini-grants, provide mini-grants for STARS quality, mini-grants for minor facility changes, offer training stipends for CPR/First Aid, institute training for local providers, institute training fees for local providers, monthly training for training directors, provider training on the Brigance screener, provide resources linked to training, promote intentional parent involvement with engagement activities, distribute school readiness definition, distribute Lending Libraries materials to families, distribute Literacy Bags with STARS and transition info to parents at family events, distribute Baby Bundles to parents of newborns in each county, host an All About Babies and Children (ABC) Expo to distribute information to parents, distribute materials to families based on five levels of school readiness at a family engagement literacy event, increase knowledge and access to materials for families about the kindergarten transition, provide families access to resources to strengthen parenting skills and school readiness knowledge through FRYSC family education, increase STARS awareness.

Franklin County CECC

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Hire a screening coordinator to provide technical assistance, resources and training, provide a preschool and community wide screening event for providers to use when individualizing lesson plans, purchase Brigance screening kits, distribute school readiness brochures to the public, childcare and parent training on school readiness, host a community wide school readiness fair, add two credentialed trainers to the few available, material mini-grants.

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Promote families learning together through family literacy nights and distribute school readiness backpacks.

Garrard County CECC

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Re-establish early childhood council, provide free kindergarten readiness training for providers by a credentialed trainer, provide mini-grants to childcare providers and pre-school teachers to teach kindergarten readiness, provide parent involvement training to service providers, increase communication between parents and providers, conduct a preschool Jump Start day to increase communication between parents and providers and also increase kindergarten readiness.

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Distribute supplies and assist families with children into future learning environments with a Kindergarten Readiness camp, increase STARS participation, promote Kentucky Definition of School Readiness at local community events, provide opportunities for providers and parents to participate in training sessions that focus on skills that will prepare children for later school success, provide CLASS overview training, inform and provide information through established family events such as Family Literacy Night, Annual Baby Fair and Health Fair, hold a screening day for parents to get more information, increase access to screening data sharing between public school, head start and childcare.

Grant County CECC

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Increase data sharing through use of a database for Kindergarten transitioning that will house collected data and new data from incoming kindergarten students, hold Literacy Fair to distribute take-home activities for families and refer families to First Steps, expand the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to increase the number of families with books, provide Let's Move! physical activity/nutritional program to STARS participants, STARS marketing.

Graves/Marshall CECC

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Offer LEAP training linking nutrition and literacy, address need to obtain needed training, provide mini-grants to assist in environmental improvements, training covering Family Engagement Series to promote school readiness and family engagement, director training, work with partners to host a local training institute, provide registration fee reimbursement for provider trainings, increase STARS participation with recruitment incentives, reimburse CPR/First Aid training, mini-grants to improve STARS ratings,

STARS marketing, host a “Healthy Kids Day” for community and parent involvement, provide professional development materials to the Lending Library and bookmobile, assist local FRCs with transition packets and back to school kick offs to strengthen family engagement, distribute books and games used to promote early learning and literacy to families for home use.

Grayson County CECC

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Distribute school readiness definition at various parent events through childcare centers and schools, host community expo where area agencies can provide information on services offered, distribute totes for mothers of newborns leaving local hospital including Early Learning Standards, school readiness and superintendent newsletter, provides Ages and Stages starter kits for birth to three and Brigance kits for three to four years for childcare providers, train parents and families on Dialogic reading method, host three super Saturday trainings on various subjects such as school readiness, Kentucky Early Childhood Standards, Brigance screening, development and CPR/First Aid.

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Distribute BSFFSS information to parents in the community, increase STARS participation by offering promotional mini-grants, provide free training for STARS staff, provide stipends for staff professional development, provide registration for online training, subsidize cost of CPR/First Aid.

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Provider training on new practices, Kentucky Early Learning Standards and CPR/First Aid, equipment for new and existing center activities to improve STARS ratings, kindergarten transition program for preschoolers and families, Brigance screener for incoming kindergartners, distribute book bag sets with early learning materials, books and parent information to families.

Hardin County CECC

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Use *Second Step* Early Learning Program to provide four trainings, secure a training site, develop a criteria for staff to earn *Second Step* program kits, promote this training program and incentives, advertise training throughout district, work with individual participants to ensure appropriate professional development techniques and incentives, provide follow-up trainings, collect data on trainings and use for continued use of program.

Hart/Metcalf/Monroe CECC

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Offer STARS participants developmentally appropriate materials to maintain/increase STARS levels, provide information flyers to childcare programs on school readiness, car seat check providing new seats if needed along with school readiness information to parents, council to distribute school readiness information and STARS information for families, provide a professional development opportunity for providers to focus on school readiness connected with math, health and nutrition.

Henderson County CECC

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Design a nine week summer workshop program for expectant parents and parents of infants, conduct five BSFFSS specific workshops for parents to educate families about healthy choices and the community on school readiness, increase enrollment in the Imagination Library, distribute developmental milestone birthday bags to new mothers, host a Literacy Day event, promote STARS, develop, revise and distribute community resource guide of local early childhood programs, advocate with area business leaders for a community conference about early childhood, distribution school readiness definition.

Hopkins County CECC

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Kindergarten readiness training for parents and providers including materials, host a School Readiness Fair in the mall with various community partners to inform parents and families about kindergarten readiness and to experience hands-on activities to help their children transition, set up an informational booth at the FRC's area wide baby shower called "Love Your Baby" to provide families with educational material, provide quarterly director trainings, environmental mini-grants.

Jackson County CECC

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Increase STARS ratings, promote alignment with the Kentucky Learning Standards and the school readiness definition with flyers passed out at various community events, increase participation in trainings, improve early childhood environments with quarterly meetings conducted between partners, conduct training sessions and disseminate scholarship information to attendees, promote improvement of quality childcare with constructing and implementing an Early Learning Folio, on-going assessments and conducting surveys with families, offer trainings to families on and have childcare providers make referrals to agencies based on health and access to services, host five transition events each with different age focuses for families, promote families learning together with media attention for literacy events, setting up reading programs at various centers and school and holding reading events at the public library along with using thematic kits through the bookmobile, the public library will schedule two events targeted at family engagement, distribute information packets to parents at community events

about high quality learning environments, increase number of children screened with the Early Learning Folio, share data with parents and share assessment data at public school open house(s).

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Distribute Ages & Stages, through ASQ make referrals to appropriate health and wellness services, distribute school readiness definition to community, hold family engagement trainings for providers, increase family engagement in school readiness activities through the Cradle School Program, screen children from low income neighborhoods by providing manipulatives for neighborhood networking events, screen children for long term success in order to support families by providing access to services when child delays do not qualify family for services to bring about less expulsion from childcare programs, increase awareness of STARS.

Johnson County CECC

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Increase STARS participation with technical assistance and mini-grant funds, purchase assessment and screening tools for new centers and new staff, purchase Brigance screener kit along with the training tools, purchase and distribute take-home literacy kits to families, host awards event to reward and encourage children to read, materials mini-grants based on ERS, enroll childcare centers in Shared Services to provide access to training, provide four Family Literacy Nights at different participating FRCs offering family packets, resources and information, provide training for providers on COR & ASQ, provide annual "Great Beginnings" transitioning towards school success info fair for parents, provide all new parents with a school readiness tool kit, encourage childcare centers to utilize the Kentucky Early Childhood standards and use parent guides, develop family newsletters on transition tips and health/safety information.

Kenton-Campbell CECC

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Hold training on ASQ, hold training for Brigance, hold two literacy fairs with integration of developmental screening and referrals to First Steps, hold Kindergarten summit to ensure partners have a shared understanding of the school readiness definition, support childcare centers with health and well-being programming including Let's Move!, implement a public awareness program to distribute the school readiness definition.

LaRue County CECC

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Material mini-grants to improve environments and promote STARS participation, provide training for providers and parents on language and literacy, Kentucky Early Childhood Standards and QSS, purchase language and literacy materials to be handed out at local trainings, provide parent education material to

all childcare sites and sponsor parent workshops to distribute school readiness materials, sponsor school readiness parent workshops to work with existing kindergarten preparation programs, purchase approved assessment tools to ensure childcare providers can give a pre and post assessment update to parents, provide training cost for providers to attend training on administering assessments, conduct an annual community wide screening to assist with early identification and referral services.

Letcher/Knott CECC

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Increase number of childcare centers with all staff CPR/First Aid certified, training on brain development, parent training on incredible years, Everyday Counts training for providers, purchase school readiness tip sheets and posters, assist providers attending the Infant Toddler Institute.

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Increase local training for childcare providers, mini-grants to maintain STARS participation, reimbursement for CPR/First Aid training, purchase materials for and share with providers family education kits for family health & wellness.

Livingston County CECC

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Increase attendance at Quarterly Parent Time events, host a Kindergarten Kick-Off to assist families with transition, kindergarten readiness backpacks and education for parents to get better results from screening, overcome geographic barriers to promote developmental screening, prepare and disburse family engagement packets including information on high quality environments, REACH (Reading Enriches a Child's Horizons) book displays around community to creatively increase access to materials, STARS promotion.

Madison County CECC

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Increase community awareness of available childhood services and resources at an Early Childhood Expo, increase number of families accessing early childhood services through distributing information packets to families ineligible for Head Start and Preschool programs, STARS marketing with a resource website, identify and enlist new STARS centers, provide local trainings for childcare providers, develop a council website to share data from multiple individual agencies, continue to provide training on ITERS/ECERS, reporting individual child level data to parents through completion of parent conferences.

Magoffin County CECC

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Equipment and materials mini-grants to existing centers and homes, collaborate with Imagination Library to purchase books for children, distribute school readiness definition at various community events where parents are main audience.

Marion/Washington CECC

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Increase CPR/First Aid training in childcare programs and community by hosting five training sessions, offer local trainings, material mini-grants to increase and maintain ERS scores, create a council newsletter to keep childcare programs aware of childhood and licensing issues, host Cradle School and Read to Me parenting classes including take home packets for the families, conduct a community wide screening, training stipends.

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Increase public awareness of early childhood literacy and language, offer training on approaches to read-alouds, shared reading and other language activities, mini-grants for childcare providers to purchase materials.

McCracken County CECC

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STARS participant training on school readiness with attendance mini-grants, training on Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma and brain development for providers, training for directors, CPR/First Aid training reimbursement, co-sponsor WKAECE annual training institute, reimbursement for institute training, donate school readiness materials to REACH project, distribute backpacks with transition material and parent information to children transitioning into kindergarten, offer parent involvement nights at school and offer transition materials to parents, increase STARS awareness, create and distribute welcome packets for new STARS centers that include copies of ITERS, ECERS and SACERS.

McCreary County CECC

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Hold training for childcare providers on the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards, distribute school readiness definition at various public community events, provide "Teacher's Tool" curriculum to early childhood providers to increase usage of research based curriculum, increase STARS participation with mini-grants, offer screenings by providing tools and collaboration to increase number of children screened, training on BSFFSS.

McLean County CECC

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Family Literacy Day with displays, celebrity readers and activities for children and parents to distribute BSFFSS parent guide magnets and free books to attendees, enroll more children in the Imagination Library, distribute STARS material to families and run local ad, distribute CECC and STARS information at larger community events alongside other local agency partners.

Meade County CECC

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Training on Dialogic Reading for childcare providers and parents, community-wide literacy day, hold Ages & Stages screener at community health fair and literacy day and make appropriate referrals, distribute "Read To Me" t-shirts and photo frame magnets for participating children.

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Provide materials mini-grants to promote STARS, promote STARS through various activities, provide training opportunities, disseminate "Just in Time" newsletter to parents, sponsor "Fathers Reading Every Day" learning program for fathers, develop and disseminate school readiness brochures, conduct a school readiness event for students.

Nelson County CECC

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Provide mini-grants to purchase equipment and materials based on ERS and school readiness, provide training to local providers, provide on-site screening/assessment events to encourage centers and home to individualize programs and involve parents, provide CPR/First Aid training, promote school readiness definition through further collaboration with council, update early care resource guide and play family transition/literacy events to refer children/engage families, develop means of collecting/sharing data.

Northeastern Alliance CECC

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Ensure 100% of children are given opportunity to participate in a kindergarten transition event, childcare provider training, the F.R.E.D. Project (Families Reading Every Day), disseminate age level transition materials to families, increase STARS participation, purchase four Brigance screening kits.

Ohio County CECC

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Increase participation in Imagination Library, professional development The Engagement series, STARS marketing, distribute parent guides and magnets, increase STARS participation, childcare start-up incentive, distribute school readiness definition to community, hire project coordinator.

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Distribute materials through learning library about various learning styles to parents and providers, social/emotional development, physical well-being of children, enhancing cognitive and general knowledge of children and enhancing language and communication of children, assist families to transition into future learning environments by distributing kindergarten readiness information.

Pendleton County CECC

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ITERS and ETERS equipment and materials mini-grants to STARS participants based on ERS scores, offer local training to providers and provide materials for participants, reimburse for CPR/First Aid training, provide reimbursement for training fees and purchases related to screening/assessment tools, partner with HANDS to provide books to families, provide community wide Literacy Day, increase community awareness about high quality environments, distribute parent newsletter, increase number of agencies represented on CECC.

Perry/Leslie CECC

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Recruit new members for the CECC, hire a community analyst for the council, develop protocols for the council, host a council retreat, develop RFPs for mini-grants, award grants to early childhood programs, develop/implement a marketing strategy targeting parents and community, host celebratory events for early childhood community contributions, distribute Kentucky Early Childhood Standards info to parents.

Pike County CECC

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Sponsor CPR/First Aid training for staff, equipment and materials mini-grants to STARS participants based on ERS scores, STARS marketing, provide start-up funding to an in-home child care center, participate in community events as a CECC, purchase training kits for child sexual abuse training, purchase curriculum for parent training program, distribute CECC newsletter.

Pulaski County CECC

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Improve access to high quality training, increase and maintain STARS participation and public awareness of STARS, increase number of children identified and referred to early intervention services, when needed, allow for assistive technology devices to be purchased for children at centers with developmental delays, countywide childhood wellness education program supported by distribution of educational materials on various health matters that affect children and families.

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Provide nutritional literacy kits and programs for parents and families, host Child Abuse Prevention Month kick-off event to keep community aware, provide "Story Hour with Parents," distribute kindergarten readiness backpacks to make transition less stressful for parents and students, provide Baby Kits for parents of new babies to help provide access to a health start, provide Be a Book Cook programs for children and families, provide Drug Abuse Prevention program for community to educate parents of illegal drug use, provide parent training for parents of children with ADHD, Autism and stress related symptoms.

Rockcastle County CECC

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Strengthen community partnerships with council through quarterly meetings, membership drive potluck celebration, continue efforts to promote increase of regulated childcare slots by offering financial assistance with start-up cost, print and distribute school readiness materials, order and assemble Family Readiness packets for families with newborns, sustain STARS participation with mini-grants and curriculum books, offer training to early childhood educators across settings on parent engagement and family literacy. Training on BSFFSS series, provider circle of community forum on literacy, hold an appreciation dinner for early childhood educators.

Rural KIPDA CECC

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Distribute Ready for School bags to families that will include school readiness definition, information on parent trainings available, children's books, health and well-being of children, referrals to appropriate services, and review of screenings for data, inform community of definition of school readiness by providing framed definitions to the community, support user friendly communication by promoting a Ready for School website or Facebook group, promote collaboration within early childhood community by promoting community events, offer STARS mini-grants, support educators through mentors and advocates, award CDA scholarships, offer quality local training to providers.

Scott/Harrison/Nicholas/Bourbon CECC

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Increase STARS participation, offer high quality professional development addressing screening and assessment, increase quantity and quality of parent involvement activities, provide training on Early Childhood Standards and GPS series, continue maintenance of webpage for providers and families to increase networking between these groups, continue community and council collaboration.

Todd County CECC

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Encourage daycare directors to give formal assessments and screenings, STARS mini-grants, maintain STARS ratings with ECERS and ITERS scores, offer a community Safety Fair, promote CECC and STARS, parent training called Take It Outside, increase shared opportunities for reading through bookmobile visits to centers, encourage use of Lending Library, train parents on Kentucky Early Childhood Standards and school readiness definition, distribute take-home activities for preschool parents and families, increase appropriate referrals to agencies, childcare provider trainings, employ a transition teacher to help families with transition into future environments, host transition events, purchase curriculum for classrooms, implement Brigance screening tool.

Tri-County CECC

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Distribute Family Readiness Packets for families of newborns, order Lending Library equipment, order Healthy Lifestyle kits for providers, training on importance of healthy lifestyles, STARS mini-grants, Circle of Community forum on Healthy Lifestyles for educators, Super Saturday training on Assistive Technologies and Personal Care Routines, scholastic book fairs, order literacy materials for various events, BSFFSS and QSS for childcare providers, Early Literacy trainings for providers, provider appreciation dinner, reimbursement for training fees.

Trigg County CECC

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Collaborate with school to provide two transitioning activities for incoming kindergartners, Ready, Set, Kindergarten Parent Education workshops, continuous assessment plan including online resources and database, childcare provider trainings, mini-grants for materials.

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Present Family Literacy/Math Day event, support twenty two children in Imagination Library, distribute magnets listing activities from BSFFSS series, training on kindergarten readiness, STARS marketing merchandise, provide World's Greatest Baby Shower, provide ten children with book bags at Readifest,

provide center stipends for books for employees, provide mini-grants for literacy and math resources for childcare providers.

United 4 Kids CECC

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Recruit, train and support certified homes, promote STARS participation, promote the “Fifty Books Every Child Needs to Read Before Kindergarten” project through library handouts and totes, support families to be actively engaged with children’s learning by distributing parent guides, train council members in leadership development.

Warren County CECC

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Increase STARS awareness through marketing, offer developmentally appropriate materials to STARS participants to increase STARS ratings, family training on Temperament and affects on learning and relationships, provide transition tip flyer for families to centers, provide brochures/items to families in community on topics of school readiness, social/emotional development and kindergarten transition.

Wayne County CECC

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Hold local training for childcare providers, mini-grants for STARS participants, mini-grants to preschools that develop a cradle school for children birth to three, develop and distribute pamphlets to parents of newborns, provide a book and free pizza to families who agree to be contacted by Wayne CECC, collaborate with Wayne County Schools to develop a text alert to be sent to parents of children zero to five, collaborate with local partners to host Child Plus fair to make appropriate referrals.

Webster County CECC

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Order book for the Imagination Library, host a Preschool and Kindergarten Jumpstart program, encourage centers to complete QSS.

Woodford County CECC

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Conduct a formal survey of community early childhood needs, encourage STARS participation, host local, low cost and convenient training for childcare providers, distribute STARS materials and KECS parent guides, develop an internet presence for CECC, identify project coordinator, promote parent training and engagement activities, establish “quality triangles” between child care provider, preschool teacher and kindergarten teacher supported by multiple class observations.